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SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE RELATIVES OF US CITIS: EVACUATION AND
IMMIGRATION

SUMMARY: ACTION REQUESTED: NAHA NEEDS LATEST INFO RE EVACUATION
AND ENTRY TO US, BY CABLE, IN VIEW NUMEROUS QUERIES BY AMERICAN
PERSONNEL IN OKINAWA. END SUMMARY

1. APRIL 16, EDITION PACIFIC STARS & STRIPES CARRIES FRONT PAGE
UPI ARTICLE HEADLINED "HUGE VIET EVACUATION MULLED". ARTICLE
REFERS TO POSSIBLE "SUSPENSION OF US IMMIGRATION REGULATIONS"
AND STATES THAT ATTORNEY GENERAL ALREADY HAD CABLED EMBASSY SAIGON
"RELAXING CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS" ON ENTRY TO US OF "DEPENDENTS" OF
US CITIS. "RELAXATION" REPORTEDLY EXTENDS TO AMERICAN'S VIETNAMESE
SPOUSES AND CHILDREN AND TO PARENTS OF SPOUSES AS WELL AS OTHER

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MINOR CHILDREN OF PARENTS.

2. LARGE US MILITARY COMMUNITY(INCLUDING CIVILIAN CONTRACTORS,
TECH REPS, RETIRED MILITARY) ON OKINAWA(SOME 54,000 PERSONS) HAS
ALREADY GENERATED LARGE VOLUME OF INQUIRIES(ALWAYS EMOTIONAL, OFTEN
BELLIGERENT) CONCERNING VIETNAMESE RELATIVES. INQUIRIES INVARIABLY
REFER TO "RED TAPE" "STATE DEPT-PAPER WORK" AND THREATS OF
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CONGRESSIONAL INTERVENTION.

3. IN VIEW OF ABOVE, REQUEST DEPT REPEAT TO NAHA ANY CABLES CONCERNING "RELAXATION OF RESTRICTIONS" OR SPECIAL MEASURES RELATING TO EVACUATION AND/OR IMMIGRATION TO US OF VIETNAMESE. POST REALIZES THAT MANY INQUIRIES INVOLVE IMPOSSIBLE SITUATIONS OR CASES IMPRACTICAL TO INITIATE AND PROCESS FROM OKINAWA. NEVERTHELESS, POSITIVE AND REALISTIC RESPONSES TO ALL INQUIRIES REQUIRE THAT WE HAVE AS MUCH RELEVANT UP TO DATE INFO AND GUIDANCE AS POSSIBLE.

4. FOR TOKYO: WE CONTINUE TO RECEIVE CABLES, SUCH AS STATE 81777 OF APRIL 10(CONTROL 010551) BY POUCH, WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN MOST HELPFUL IN RESPONDING TO QUERIES AND HANDLING NATA PROBLEM(NAHA'S 154). WE HAVE A REAL NEED FOR INFORMATION

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RELATING TO EVACUATION/IMMIGRATION SITUATION AND POLICY. PLEASE FORWARD RELEVANT CABLES ELECTRICALLY WHETHER THEY ARE CIRCULARS OR NOT.

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